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For: ANTAGONISTIC ANALOGS OF GH-RH INHIBITING IGF-I AND II

Edison, NJ 08837

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel Claims 1 through 8.

Amend Claims 9 through 11 reading as follows:

9. (Amended) A [a]method of suppressing excessive levels of GH in a patient in need of same which comprises administering to said patient an effective amount of [a compound of Claim 1] a peptide selected from the group having the formulae:

X-R¹-R²-Asp-Ala-R⁵-R⁶-Thr-R⁸-R⁹-R¹⁰-Arg-R¹²-R¹³-R¹⁴-R¹⁵-R¹⁶-Leu-R¹⁸-R¹⁹-Arg-R²¹-R²²-
Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-R²⁷-R²⁸-R²⁹-NH₂

wherein X is PhAc, IndAc, Ibu, Nac, 1- or 2-Npr, or Fpr.

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